

WEATHER TODAY.  
Fair and warmer Sunday, Monday  
fair.  
Salt Lake Metal Prices.  
Silver ..... 59 3/4 c  
Gold ..... \$1.20  
Dollars (St. Louis) ..... \$6.65 @ 6.75  
Copper ..... \$15.62 1/2

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## WIRELESS CALLS BACK WITNESS TO INQUIRY

### Feast Before Tragedy Was to Celebrate Liner Trip

#### MRS. ASTOR TO TESTIFY WHEN PROBE REOPENS

Hearings in New York End, but Will Be Resumed in Washington; Testimony Shows Ismay, the Captain and Others Had Scarcely Risen From Drinking Toast to Ship When It Crashed Into Iceberg.

#### TITANIC OPERATOR TELLS OF HIS WORK

Movement on Foot to Erect Monument to Major Butt; Lapland Sails for England Without Sufficient Boats to Take Care of Its Passengers in Disaster Like That Which Befell White Star's Steamship.

International News Service.  
NEW YORK, April 20.—The senate committee appointed to investigate the sinking of the liner Titanic closed a day of hearing developments of supreme importance by having Quartermaster Hichens of the Titanic taken from the outgoing liner Laplander at Sandy Hook and brought back to this city under a subpoena.

**Fitness Recalled.**  
Hichens had started for Southampton with 181 other members of the crew of the ill-fated vessel, having been released by the committee after several officers and members of the ship's crew had been selected to remain for further examination.

After the Lapland sailed, however, Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the committee, discovered new facts which made imperative that Hichens testify.

The wireless was used and the Lapland held until a tug arrived. Hichens is said to have been at the Titanic's wheel when she struck the iceberg.

**Inquiry Ends in New York.**  
The investigating committee concluded its hearings in New York today and subpoenaed J. Bruce Ismay and other officials of the White Star line to appear before it in Washington at 10:30 a. m. Monday.

All available survivors of the Titanic will be called before the committee, including Mrs. J. J. Ismay, Colonel Archibald Gracie

#### Official Who Died and Wife Who Escaped



MR. AND MRS. JOHN D. THAYER

and relatives of all the prominent men who were lost.

Members of the committee expressed the determination to "call every man, woman and child" able to tell anything about the disaster.

Harold Bride, assistant wireless operator on the Titanic, told the committee today that the German ship Frankfurt responded promptly to the Titanic's distress signal, but that instead of the Frankfurt rushing to the relief of the British ship, the German steamer's wireless operator repeatedly asked what was the matter.

So persistently was this inquiry pounded into the ears of Phillips, the Titanic's chief operator, that he indignantly replied, "You are a fool."

Bride's testimony also indicated that the Frankfurt was nearer to the Titanic than the Carpathia.

#### News Long Suppressed.

Alexander Gordon, a former engineer of the White Star line, declared that the White Star officials knew as early as 3:30 a. m. Monday that the Titanic was sinking.

If it shall prove necessary in order to determine definitely the time the White Star officials in New York received the first news that the Titanic had gone down, the senate investigating committee will subpoena the officers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to produce all the business they handled that dealt with that subject.

#### Feast Preface to Tragedy.

That the scene in the dining room on Sunday night was the gayest of the voyage, as has been persistently reported, was confirmed late today by Assistant Steward Thomas Whitely, who told of the dinner served at 7 o'clock, at which the general toast was "The Mighty Titanic." Much wine was disposed of and preparations had been made for a banquet in New York upon arrival of the Titanic to celebrate the record-breaking trip.

The Cunard line announced that the speed of their ocean greyhounds, the Mauretania and the

#### YOUNG THAYER GIVES ACCOUNT OF HIS ESCAPE

Son of Second Vice President of Pennsylvania Railroad Jumps Into Sea Before Titanic Sinks.

#### COMES UP NEAR AN OVERTURNED BOAT

Stoker Pulls Him Up and He Succeeds in Keeping Afloat Until Rescued by the Carpathia Sailors.

By International News Service.  
PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—John B. Thayer, Jr., whose father, second vice president of the Pennsylvania Railway company, went down with the Titanic, today gave out an account of his thrilling experience. Young Thayer, who is 17 years old, said:

"Father was in bed and mother and myself were about to get into bed. There was no great shock. Father and mother came on deck with me to the starboard side of A deck. We walked around to the port side and the ship had then a fair list to port, which slowly increased.

"We then went down to our rooms in C deck and all of us dressed quickly. We all put on life preservers, including the maid, and over these we put our overcoats.

"Father and I said goodbye to mother at the top of the stairs on A deck. Father and mother went ahead and I followed. They went down to B deck and a crowd got in front of me and I was not able to catch them and lost sight of them. As soon as I could get through the crowd I tried to find them on B deck but without success. That is the last time I saw my father. This was about half an hour before she sank.

#### Boats Were Leaving.

"I then went to the starboard side, thinking father and mother must have gotten off in a boat. All of this time I was with Milton C. Long of New York, whom I had just met that evening. On the starboard side the boats were getting away quickly. Some boats were already off in the distance.

"The list to the port had been growing greater all the time. About this time the people began jumping from the stern.

"Three times I made up my mind to jump out and slide down the davit ropes and try to make the boats that were lying off from the ship, but each time Long got hold of me and told me to wait.

"I got a sight on a rope between the davits and a spar and noticed the ship was gradually sinking. About this time she straightened up on an even keel and started to go down fairly fast at an angle of about 30 degrees. As she started to sink we left the davits and went back and stood by the rail about even with the second funnel.

"Long and myself stood by each other and jumped upon the rail. He did not jump clear but slid down the side of the ship. I never saw him again.

#### Jumped Into Ocean.

"About five seconds after he jumped I jumped out feet first. I was clear of the ship, went down, and as I came up I was pushed away from the ship by some force. I came up facing the ship and one of the funnels seemed to be lifted off and fell toward me about fifteen yards away with a mass of sparks and steam coming out of it.

"At this time I was sucked down and as I came up I was pushed out again and twisted around by a large wave coming up in the midst of a great deal of small wreckage. As I pushed it from around my head my hands touched the cork fender of an overturned boat. I looked up and saw some men on the top and asked them to give me a hand. One of them, a stoker, helped me up.

"In a short time the bottom was covered with about twenty-five or thirty

#### NO DEFINITE CLEW IS FOUND TO ROBBERS

Men Who Obtained \$14,000 From Globe Express Company Presumably Still at Large.

#### SUSPECTS ARRESTED BUT NOT IDENTIFIED

Experts in Criminology Believe One of Robbers Followed Money From Here to Grand Junction.

Special to The Tribune.  
GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., April 20.—Although twenty-six men, arrested on suspicion, are in jail here, in connection with the theft of \$14,000 from the agent of the Globe Express company here last night, the day has come to a close without a definite clew as to the identity of the two robbers who forced an entrance into the office and took the money from the safe.

Officers admit that they are at sea and that the twenty-six men arrested are merely "suspects" who have been arrested in the vain hope that something could be wrung from them as to the robbery.

#### Reward May Be Offered.

So far, no reward has been offered for the capture of the bandits, but it is believed that the Globe express company will offer a reward tomorrow. Ben Gilbert, the express messenger, who was forced to open the safe at the point of a gun and deliver two sacks containing \$14,000 to the two robbers, has been unable to identify any of the twenty-six men arrested.

Experts in criminology see in the \$14,000 express office robbery at Grand Junction, Colo., the touch of a master hand. Yesterday's dispatches brought the news that the money was consigned by the Utah Fuel company in this city to the Somerset Mining company at Somerset, a coal mining camp fifty miles northeast of Delta, Colo. This was corroborated last night by H. G. Williams and A. E. Greenwood of the Utah Fuel company.

The Utah Fuel company officials say that money has been sent each month from Salt Lake to Somerset to meet the payroll at that point, but that it has been sent on different days of the month. So far as the loss is concerned, it will have to be borne, it is said, by the express company, in whose charge the money was at the time of the robbery.

#### Think Bandits Experts.

Peace officers in this city, who have been advised as to the manner in which the robbery was perpetrated, are of the opinion that the robbers are intimately acquainted with the methods of the Utah Fuel company and that they, in all probability, knew when the money left Salt Lake City.

An official of the Utah Fuel company said last night that his company was taking no steps looking to the apprehension of the robbers as the Globe Express company was responsible for the money and would doubtless place detectives upon the trail of the thieves. J. W. Hall, agent of the express company in this city, declined to discuss the matter, further than to admit that the money was forwarded by the Globe office.

The consensus of opinion among officers here who are familiar with the doings of the criminal fraternity, is that one of the robbers watched the fuel office here, went upon the same train with the money to Grand Junction, and there robbed the express messenger, with the aid of a companion who had been waiting for him at Grand Junction. The belief that one of the robbers, at least, was here when the money was shipped, is strengthened by the fact that the money was not al-

#### Man Killed in Quarrel Over Cuff Buttons; Below, His Slayer

Thomas Hymes McGillis.



#### WEST VIRGINIA IS FOR COL. ROOSEVELT

Thus Far Votes Show Taft Carried One County and Part of Another.

By International News Service.  
PORTLAND, Or., April 20.—Under the presidential preference primaries Theodore Roosevelt is the choice of the Republican voters of Oregon. The colonel has carried two-thirds of the counties of the state. Senator La Follette carried Multnomah county, where one-fourth of the votes and population are located. President Taft carried about ten of the thirty-four counties, running a bad third in Multnomah.

Under the Oregon system the ten delegates sent to the Republican national convention are instructed to vote for Roosevelt.

For the Democratic endorsement, Woodrow Wilson has the lead, and will beat Speaker Clark by a safe margin.

In the Republican congressional race H. W. Hawley, now representing the First district, has been renominated, as he had no opposition. The result in the Third district is a contest between A. W. Lafferty, incumbent, and C. E. Gantenbein, with Lafferty leading.

Ben Selling has established a firm lead over Jonathan Bourne for the Republican nomination for United States senator, and the race among Harry M. Lane, O. P. Coshaw and Walter M. Pierce for the Democratic nomination is anybody's fight, with Pierce apparently in advance.

#### Result in Nebraska.

By International News Service.  
OMAHA, Neb., April 20.—Official returns of yesterday's primaries coming in slowly today, simply bear out the forecasts made within half an hour of the closing of the polls last night, and show that Clark has carried the state by tremendous majorities. In fact, may have as many votes as both Harmon and Wilson, who are nip and tuck in a race for tailender.

Although, according to returns received, Wilson is leading Harmon, and the Ohio man will probably be last in

#### KILLS MAN IN QUARREL OVER CUFF BUTTONS

Alfred Sorensen, Jeweler, Shoots Down Thomas Hymes McGillis, Jewelry Salesman, During Altercation in Store of Slayer; Four Bullets Strike Defenseless Man.

#### UNARMED VICTIM BEGS FOR MERCY

Slayer Is Quickly Taken Into Custody by Deputy Sheriffs Who Are Close at Hand When Shots Are Fired; Prisoner Is Held Incommunicado.

IN A quarrel resulting from the sale of a pair of 25-cent cuff buttons, Alfred Sorensen, a jeweler, widely known as a leader of the Socialist party in Utah and once a candidate for congress on the Socialist ticket, shot and killed Thomas Hymes McGillis, a jewelry salesman, in the Sorensen jewelry store, 79 East Second South street, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Two deputy sheriffs were in the store at the time and wrested the smoking revolver from Sorensen's grasp after he had emptied four chambers into his victim's body. A large crowd in front of the shop heard the shooting and saw McGillis fall to the floor begging for mercy that was not shown.

#### Victim Unarmed.

McGillis was unarmed and, according to reports, had entered Sorensen's store to effect a peaceful settlement of a dispute that had raged all day as to the former's right to sell cuff and collar buttons on the sidewalk in front of the jewelry shop. He was leaning over the counter arguing with the jeweler when the latter, according to eye witnesses, reached suddenly behind him and whipped a revolver out of a drawer and began shooting. The first shot struck McGillis in the wrist as he sprang back from the counter with his hands in the air, calling, "For God's sake, don't shoot." As he backed towards the rear of the tiny shop, begging for mercy, the second shot struck him in the neck and he dropped to the floor, clutching at the edge of the counter.

At this point Deputy Sheriffs Axel Steele and Sanford W. Hedges rushed in, having heard the first shot as they were passing on the street. Hedges sprang over the counter toward Sorensen, but before he could reach him the latter leaped far over the counter and deliberately fired two more shots into McGillis, who lay writhing in agony. The hammer was raised for the fifth shot when Hedges grasped the barrel of the gun and sent Sorensen sprawling to the floor with a heavy blow on the chin.

The last shot from the slayer's gun passed through McGillis, penetrated the counter of the Palace laundry office,



Alfred Sorensen.

#### NEVADA CON. ISSUES FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

Special to The Tribune.  
BOSTON, Mass., April 20.—Nevada Consolidated issues its fifth annual report covering fifteen months, owing to the company's change in its fiscal year. The total gross income was \$10,413,147; operating expenses, \$7,693,492; net operating profits, \$2,719,655; other income, \$1,624,162. A sum of \$633,347 was written off for ore extinguishment. The total surplus was \$1,828,782. The surplus on balance sheet is \$10,899,142, a decrease of \$69,604.

Cost of mines, less above extinguishment, is figured at \$4,847,595. Of course the nearly eleven million dollars surplus includes all property assets less accounts payable, capital stock and bonds outstanding. The earnings for the fifteen months show a small deficit. The Steptoe Valley smelter earned \$837,160.

#### COLORADO DEFEATS THE UTAH DEBATERS

BOULDER, Colo., April 20.—A debating team from the University of Colorado tonight defeated a team representing the University of Utah. It was the fifth debate in eight years between the institutions. Colorado had the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That the Recall Should Be Applied to the State Judiciary."

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